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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS RCE
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated April 5, 2006, for which a response was due on July 5, 2006. A petition for two months extension is included herewith, extending the response due date to September 5, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. An RCE accompanies this response. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Including herewith are the following Exhibits:

Exhibit A: IMMUNOBIOLOGY: THE IMMUNE SYSTEM IN HEALTH AND DISEASE 13-14,
(Janeway et al., eds., 5th Ed. (2001)).

Exhibit B: CELLULAR AND MOLECULAR IMMUNOLOGY 311-13 (Abbas et al., eds. 5th Ed.
(2003)).

Exhibit C: *Ex parte* Hedrick et al., Appeal No. 2005-1922, (B.P.A.I. 2005).